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In re the Application of

Group Art Unit: 2851

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Examiner: P. Kim

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For: STAGE UNIT, DRIVE TABLE, AND SCANNING EXPOSURE APPARATUS
USING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)
AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Office Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response having expired on June 12, 2002, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 133335 in the amount of \$400.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17.

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